



## Joint Information Center – JIC Release No. 985

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### 335th COVID-19-related Fatality Reported; COVID-19 Test Results: 163 New Cases, 29 Hospitalized

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Today, the Joint Information Center was notified that Guam's 335th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Memorial Hospital on March 8, 2022. The patient was a 78-year-old male, fully vaccinated without a booster, who had underlying health conditions and tested positive on February 28.

"To his family and friends who mourn his passing, Jeff, Josh, and I extend our deepest condolences and sympathies. We hope that in this time of grieving and sadness, you're able to find healing," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. "While COVID-19 has robbed us of too many loved ones, we will not be defeated. We have the tools to beat this virus. Let us continue to use them to push forward in recovery."

#### COVID-19 Test Results: 163 New Cases of COVID-19

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **163** new cases of COVID-19 from **818** specimens analyzed on March 8, 2022. **31** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **46,000** officially reported cases, **335** deaths, **1,622** cases in active isolation, and **44,043** not in active isolation.

#### 29 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	11	15	3	29
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	0
ICU	1	1	1	3
Ventilator	1	0	0	1

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	21	8	0
Total in Population*	135,301	6,306	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	16	127	0

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 16 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 127 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 8 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated.

\*Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

### FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER)

FIRST DOSES, SECOND DOSES, AND BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE

Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson

<b>Mar. 10 – 12, 2022:</b> 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<b>Guam Community College Multipurpose Auditorium, Mangilao:</b> <b>Register:</b> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/vaxguam">tinyurl.com/vaxguam</a> Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.
<b>Mar. 10 – 12, 2022:</b> 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan</b> Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. <b>Register at</b> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a>
<b>Mar. 10 – 12, 2022:</b> 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo</b> Call 671-635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. <b>Register at</b> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a>
<b>Mar. 10, 2022:</b> 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	<b>Upi Elementary School</b> After-school vaccination clinic open to the community. Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID.
<b>Mar. 11, 2022:</b> 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	<b>M.U. Lujan Elementary School</b> After-school vaccination clinic open to the community. Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID.

<b>FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING</b> Fill out a <a href="https://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing">COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form</a> ahead of time, available at <a href="https://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing">dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing</a> .	
<b>Mar. 10–12, 2022:</b> 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	<b>Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada</b> COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment through <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a> . <b>Four adults per vehicle.</b> Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. <b>NO SYMPTOMS NEEDED TO TEST FOR COVID-19</b>
<b>Mar. 10–12, 2022:</b> 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan</b> By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518. Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a> <hr/> <b>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo</b> By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. Call (671) 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment.

### Mangilao mAb Treatment Center

Monoclonal antibody therapy (mAb) treatment is available at the mAb Treatment Center at the Mangilao Senior Citizens Center. Therapeutic services are available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Patients must receive a referral from a physician to qualify for treatment at this center. To schedule an appointment, call (671) 988-4627. Individuals are encouraged to schedule within 10 days of when symptoms started for best results.

### Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of March 8, 2022, a total of **135,301** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **13,524** residents 12 – 17 years old. **7,585** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **5,689** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **70** residents received their booster shots and a total of **55,746** booster shots have been administered to eligible residents since September 29, 2021.

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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit [dphss.guam.gov](https://dphss.guam.gov) or [guamrecovery.com](https://guamrecovery.com). For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.